

AN ORDINANCE

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER ANNE FAUVER

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN OFF-LEASH PET AREA FOR DOGS WITHIN A SPECIFIED LOCATION OF PIEDMONT PARK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs, through Ordinance #02-O-0389, adopted and approved in April 2002, approved the establishment of an Off-leash Pet Area for dogs, as a pilot project for twelve (12) months, to be developed and maintained by the Piedmont Park Conservancy, Inc., on a 2-1/2-acre parcel of unimproved parkland within Piedmont Park, at no cost to the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the pilot project was extended by Resolution #03-R-0484 for an additional period of sixty days to June 5, 2003 for a review of the arrangement; and

WHEREAS, said pilot project has been proven beneficial to the park users as well as the residents that live around the park.

NOW, THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Subsection 110-70.2 under Article III of Chapter 110, that reads:

“Sec. 110-70.2. Dogs permitted in certain areas of Piedmont Park.

(a) For the purpose of establishing, as a pilot project for 12 months, an off-leash pet area for dogs in Piedmont Park on behalf of the department of parks, recreation and cultural affairs.”

Is hereby deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof a new Section 110-70.2 that shall read as follows:

“Sec. 110-70.2. Dogs permitted in certain areas of Piedmont Park.

- (a) **An Off-leash Pet Area for dogs shall be established on a 2-1/2-acre parcel of specified parkland within Piedmont Park. Said area shall be operated, maintained and supervised with appropriate equipment, supplies, signage, and fencing by the Piedmont Park Conservancy, Inc., at no cost to the City of Atlanta.**
- (b) **All users of the leash-free area assume any risk and liability associated with such an area and notice to such effect shall be incorporated into the signage which will be posted on the property.”**

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.